

Eliphalet Eggleston papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Eggleston, Eliphalet
Title	Eliphalet Eggleston papers
Date	1823-1832
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S408

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Biographical Note

Eliphalet Eggleston was born on March 23, 1774 in New York to John and Mary Eggleston. Having deep roots in New England, he was a descendant of Bygod Eggleston. Bygod had sailed on the William and Mary, part of the "Winthrop Fleet," and landed in Nantasket, Massachusetts on May 30, 1630. He served as an ensign in the militia in Washington County, New York in 1795. He was married to Amy [Anna] [Ama] Cornwall Eddy on August 18, 1796, in Fort Edward, New York. They were a pioneer family of Decatur County, Indiana, moving first to Dearborn County, then purchasing land in Decatur County in 1821. They had thirteen children, eight of whom survived infancy or early death. Eliphalet died on December 9, 1831 and is buried in the Eggleston Cemetery in Washington Township, Decatur County, Indiana. The cemetery has since been farmed over and obliterated.

Information found within the collection.

"Eggleston, Eliphalet". Gaunt Family: A short history of Eliphalet Eggleston and family. From family records and documents compiled by Via (Gault) Loucke. ISLG pf 929.2 G uncat #3. Print.

"Eggleston, Eliphalet". Obituary Records Online. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://henryclemons.familytreeguide.com>

"Eggleston, Eliphalet". The White Families: Part 1: First Hoosier Generations of White and Eggleston Families in Ohio and in Dearborn County, Indiana, 1630–1853. Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://decatur.indianaheritage.com/attachments/article/307/White%20Families%20Part%201%20For%20Decatur%20County%20Web%20Pages%20PDF%20December%2021%202010.pdf>

"Eggleston, Eliphalet". Part 2: Second and Third Hoosier Generations of White-Eggleston Family in Decatur County, Indiana, Indianapolis, and Places West, 1821–1947 Retrieved 2014/12/01. <http://decatur.indianaheritage.com/attachments/article/308/White%20Families%20Part%202%20For%20Decatur%20County%20Web%20Pages%20PDF%20December%2021%202010.pdf>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a photocopy of an autographed, signed document from Eliphalet Eggleston in Decatur County, Indiana ranging from 1823 to 1832 regarding final will and probate.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Decatur County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Estate planning--Law and legislation
- Will